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Innovate UK call “*Enabling integrated diagnostics for early detection*”

Each organisation can lead on up to two applications to this call. Therefore, UCL will use this selection process to nominate up to two teams to submit UCL-led applications. The process is managed by the SLMS and BEAMS Research Coordination Offices.

NB there is no limit to the number of applications that an eligible organisation can collaborate on.

Call summary

The Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF) has a programme in ‘data to early diagnosis and precision medicine’ led by Innovate UK and the Medical Research Council (MRC). Innovate UK will invest up to £17 million for this call into research, development and evaluation of integrated diagnostic solutions. An additional investment of up to £3 million is available for oncology-focused projects from Cancer Research UK.

The maximum grant your consortium can apply for is **£3.5 million**. The total eligible project costs for each consortium, including industry contributions and any other co-funding, must not exceed **£10 million**. Successful consortia need to have **at least one SME partner** and collaborate with the UK’s healthcare infrastructure to ensure novel diagnostics solutions are adopted into clinical practice.

The funders aim to build on **established partnerships** and previous investments including those already made within this ISCF challenge, by UK Research and Innovation more broadly, or by other funders such as the National Institute for Health Research, Cancer Research UK and other charities

For full guidelines and application information:

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/424/overview>

Timelines

Expression of Interest deadline **16th August 2019 12:00 noon**

Review feedback by **21-22nd August 2019**

Innovate UK call’s deadline is **25th September 2019 12:00 noon**

Expression of Interest form (EoI) for UCL-led submissions

Please complete the three sections below and do not exceed **four pages** in total (including references). The requested EoI content is based on the application guidelines: <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/424/overview#how-to-apply>. Please refer to questions 1 – 11 in order to complete this EoI.

1. Project details

Title, Start Date, Duration

Application Team – who is involved and in what capacity

Scope – how does the proposed project fit into the scope of the competition?

2. Application

The Innovate UK application is split into separately scored sections. For the EoI, please focus on:

- *Need and opportunity*
- *Existing capacity (e.g. UK infrastructure) and established partnerships in diagnostics development*
- *Supporting data and technologies*
- *How the proposal addresses the need (research plan)*
- *Pathway to clinical adoption (e.g. regulatory and market awareness)*

Page limit permitted, please also include information on: Required resources; Wider impacts; Risks

3. Costs and value for money

The total eligible project costs; the funding you are requesting; contributions from partners

The SLMS Research Coordination Office can help with any queries, please contact slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk